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OATH & ASSIGNMENT

1. The undersigned,

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hereby undertake that the invention/new utility model/new design entitled SYSTEM, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR PRESERVING TRACE DATA AFTER PARTITION CRASH IN LOGICALLY PARTITIONED SYSTEMS was truly Invented by me/us. The undersigned understands that willful false statements are punishable by laws.

2. The undersigned hereby assign all my/our rights and interests regarding the invention/new utility model/new design as far as the Republic of China is concerned to INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION (hereinafter called "Assignee"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, USA and located at New Orchard Road, Armonk, New York 10504, USA and do hereby declare that the Assignee is entitled to applying for and obtaining patent rights on the invention/new utility model/new design in its own name in the Republic of China.

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